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#### RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Official Action dated 25 May 2004, Applicant elects species X, described as a tenth embodiment in pages 41-45 of the specification, for continued prosecution herein. At least claims 1, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27 and 28 currently read on species X.

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Claims 1-28 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

first embodiment described in pages 12-15 of the specification; Species I: second embodiment described in pages 15-21 of the specification; Species II: Species III: third embodiment described in pages 21-24 of the specification; fourth embodiment described in pages 24-27 of the specification; Species IV: fifth embodiment described in pages 27-30 of the specification; Species V: sixth embodiment described in pages 30-32 of the specification; Species VI: seventh embodiment described in pages 32-35 of the specification; Species VII: eighth embodiment described in pages 35-38 of the specification; Species VIII: ninth embodiment described in pages 39-41 of the specification; Species IX: tenth embodiment described in pages 41-45 of the specification; Species X: eleventh embodiment described in pages 45-47 of the specification; Species XI: twelfth embodiment described in pages 48-52 of the specification; Species XII: thirteenth embodiment described in pages 52-56 of the specification; and Species XIII: Species XIV: fourteenth embodiment described in pages 56-60 of the specification.

It is the Examiner's position that the inventions listed above are distinct from each other.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute the subject matter of claims 1, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27 and 28, which read on species X, described as a tenth embodiment in pages 41-45 of the specification.

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Further, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 5 and 13 are generic to each identified species I through XIV. However, Applicant reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims in this application.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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